

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, HK, US  
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: VISA REQUIREMENT FOR MAIL PARCELS

1. HONG KONG TRADE OFFICER DAVID T.K. CHAN INFORMED CONGENOFF  
WEDNESDAY MAY 17 OF LOCAL TRADE RUMORS THAT US CUSTOMS NO LONGER  
REQUIRED HKG VISAS FOR RESTRAINED TEXTILE PRODUCTS ENTERING  
THE US IN MAIL PARCELS. CAN DEPARTMENT VERIFY CHAN'S STORY?  
IF VISA REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN RELAXED, WHAT CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS  
ARE ELEIGIBLE FOR THE EXEMPTIONS? HOW SHOULD THE HKG NOW INTERPRET  
ANNEX D TO THE US-HK BILATERAL AGREEMENT? DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE  
ASAP.  
SHOESMITH

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## Message Attributes

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